

Claims

1. A method for controlling bright annealing furnace comprising a step that a partial pressure of steam within the internal environment of said furnace generating a boron oxide is reduced to a value less than 1×10^{-5} .

2. A method for controlling bright annealing furnace according to claim 1 wherein said step of reducing the partial pressure of steam to a value less than 1×10^{-5} is conducted by lowering a dew point of the internal environment within said furnace by means of an insertion of a gas having a hydrocarbon component to the internal furnace environment.

3. A method for controlling bright annealing furnace according to claim 1 wherein said step of reducing the partial pressure of steam to a value less than 1×10^{-5} is conducted by lowering a dew point of the internal environment within said furnace by means of an addition of a chemical compound having a carbon component to the internal furnace environment.